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In re patent application of

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For: ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM PROTECTION AND CONTROL SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2736

Examiner: J. Lieu

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2000. The due date to file this document without extension of time fees is July 05, 2000, as July 4, 2000 was a federal holiday. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 41, line 7, change "DESCROPTION" to --DESCRIPTION--.

Page 80, line 14, change "effic,i.e.,ntly" to --efficiently--.

Page 82, lines 9-10, change "carr,i.e.,d" to --carried--.

Page 82, line 26, change "discrepanc,i.e.,s" to --discrepancies--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An electric power system protection and control system,  
comprising:

a plurality of protection controllers, each for executing protection and control of an  
electric power system by inputting a status quantity; and

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